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Weather



Today

High: 83, Low: 62
Isolated T-storms



Saturday

High: 86, Low: 63
Sunny



Sunday

High: 91, Low: 67
Sunny



Monday

High: 89, Low: 66
Mostly Sunny

News Briefs

Enlisted Promotions

Enlisted Promotions will be at 3:30 p.m. May 29 at the Columbus Club.

Class 10-03 Track Select

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 10-03 will hold their Track Select at 5 p.m. June 4 at the Columbus Club.

CDC Groundbreaking

Columbus Air Force Base will break ground on its new Child Development Center June 3.

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Blaze Team urged to take part in 2009 Education Census.



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan
Second Lt. Adam Irvin, chief of laboratory services with the 14th Medical Group, his wife Kelly and their daughter Elizabeth, enter their new home May 20. Lieutenant Irvin and family were the first BLAZE Team members to receive keys to one of the first 18 new, privatized houses that were recently completed.

Lieutenant and family receive keys to first new privatized house

Senior Airman Jacob Corbin
14th Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs

The first of 145 new homes being constructed as part of the privatized housing effort at Columbus Air Force Base was handed over to its new residents May 20 at a ceremony.

Second Lt. Adam Irvin, chief of laboratory services with the 14th Medical Group, his wife Kelly and their daughter Elizabeth were handed the keys to the new three bedroom home by Col. Roger Watkins, 14th Flying Training Wing commander. The ceremonial key passing began with representatives of Hunt

Building Corporation, the company in charge of construction of the new homes, passing the keys to representatives of Pinnacle Housing, the company in charge of managing Columbus AFB privatized housing. From there, Pinnacle passed the keys on to Colonel Watkins.

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COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE

PHASE II

Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Track Select
37th (10-03)	6.02 days	-0.91 days	Jun. 04
41st (10-04)	-1.13 days	-2.87 days	Jun. 29

PHASE III

Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation
48th (09-10)	3.45 days	-0.54 days	Jun. 05
50th (09-10)	0.21 days	1.26 days	Jun. 05

IFF

Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation
49th (09-HB)	5.27 days	3.96 days	Jun. 11

WING SORTIE BOARD

Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual
T-6	2,686	2,186	19,927
T-1	848	913	7,605
T-38	726	628	5,660
IFF	242	218	1,977

Graduation speaker: The graduation speaker is Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Stewart, commander, of Air Force Recruiting Service.

Disney summer trip

The information, ticket and travel office offers a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Fla. July 19 to 25. The bus tour price per seat is \$147 per person round trip and includes shuttle to and from Disney World for five days. The

hotel is the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort in Lake Buena Vista and each room has two queen beds and will sleep four to six people. Price for the week per family is \$675. The military member receives a free five day hopper with water park pass while each companion ticket up to 60-percent off. There are only 30

seats available on the bus. A layaway plan is available but last payment must be made by June 19. For more information, call 434-2507.

Horseback riding lessons

Outdoor Recreation is offering riding les-

sons and special occasion rides. Lessons are in four lessons sessions. Cost is \$40 for 30 minutes for youth 6 and under or \$80 for one hour lessons. Junior lessons for ages 7 to 17 are \$100 for four one hour lessons and adult lessons are \$120 for four one hour lessons. For more information, call 434-2505 or 434-7861.

Magnolia Inn upgrades, renovates buildings and services

Ron Jones

Magnolia Inn General Manager

Magnolia Inn Lodging is stepping up its plan to become one of the premier lodging operations in the Air Force. Fiscal year 2009 is proving to be a fruitful year for the Inn.

Workers have begun a complete interior renovation of the Visiting Quarters (Building 955) consisting of new queen-sized beds, desks, wall coverings, two flat screen televisions per unit, new carpet, tile and artwork. The project will cost more than \$470,000 and is being funded by the Air Force Lodging Fund which is administered by HQ Air Force Services Agency, San Antonio, Texas.

In addition to the interior upgrades, Civil Engineering is working to replace the aging roof, exterior doors, and provide bathroom enhancements.

We're not stopping there. In February, we installed high-speed wireless internet in the lobby for our valued guests, and in October, we're scheduled to upgrade this service in all lodging rooms and TLFs.

In our TLFs, we have a \$437,000 decoration upgrade scheduled for this fall. The planned improvements in the 20 three-bedroom units this will include new queen-sized beds in the

master bedroom, new twin beds in the two additional bedrooms and new linens. New carpet will be installed throughout, as well as new draperies and blinds.

Fiscal Year 2010 should be just as busy. Our UOQ building will receive a whole room renovation basically replacing everything from the floor to the ceiling.

Other major changes taking place at Magnolia Inn includes changing the way we do business by investing in our staff. We are implementing a training program which partners us with the American Hotel and Lodging Association (AH&LA), a worldwide accreditation for the hotel industry.

Our staff will be offered training and certifications through this prestigious organization. We will obtain certifications such as Certified Guestroom Attendants, Front Desk Representatives, Certified Hospitality Trainers, and Certified Hospitality Supervisors.

Columbus AFB will continue to provide quality and comfortable lodging to authorized guests while implementing sound programs, initiating facility upgrades and internal personnel enhancements. We are your innkeeper of the future!

Airmen honor fallen comrade in arms

Staff Sgt. Stacia Zachary
U.S. Air Forces Central
combat camera team

FORWARD OPERATING BASE FALCON, Iraq — Airmen here paid tribute to a fallen comrade on the two-year anniversary of the death of a fire team leader from the 732nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Det. 3, Police Transition Training Team here.

Staff Sgt. John T. Self was killed May 14, 2007, while out on patrol when the Humvee he was in struck by an improvised explosive device.

The convoy was making its way through a known hub for anti-Iraqi force snipers and IEDs when the sergeant succumbed to injuries sustained in that blast.

The PTT team dedicated the May 14 convoy mission to Sergeant Self by first visiting the site where the IED struck the vehicle. Two former members of Wildcard, the call sign for the PTT team rotation, both Airmen who were deployed with Sergeant Self, laid a wreath at the impact site and said a few words.

"We come to this spot to honor our fallen Wildcard Warrior known by us as 'the Jackal,'" said Capt. David Watts, the former operations officer from the Wildcard PTT team. "I am grateful for this chance to peacefully honor the life of Sergeant Self. He died doing what he believed in and he believed that being here and helping the Iraqi people was a just cause. Two years later, his beliefs are reality; the progress is amazing."

The experience provided a surreal moment for another member of Sergeant Self's team. Senior Airman Cole Magin is on his second tour with the PTT team.

"It's weird to be here right now," Airman Magin said of his first visit to the scene of the attack since the sergeant's death. "A big part of taking another deployment with the PTT team was to give me a chance to get over losing (Sergeant Self). I took a chance and today it's all about remembering the man he was every day. He had the biggest heart. I wish more



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Shawn Weismiller
Capt. David Watts and Senior Airman Cole Magin stand beside a wreath placed as a memorial for Staff Sgt. John T. Self who was killed in action two years ago on this date when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle May 14 in Iraq. Captain Watts and Airman Magin served with Sergeant Self and currently are deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

people were like him."

The team paid their respects, made their way through the city of Baghdad and arrived at Al-Bayaa Iraqi police station, the Iraqi police station that Sergeant Self's squad was responsible for training and mentoring.

Captain Watts and Airman Magin presented the wreath to the station commander and asked that it be displayed proudly. The captain also had the commander sign a metal plate with pictures of the Wildcard squad in which Sergeant Self was a member.

"We remember him today," said the Iraqi police commander. "We still carry a heavy burden for his death and we honor him for his sacrifice. (The PTT) team has helped us so much and we thank you so much."

The PTT team is responsible for providing outside-the-wire combat support to the Iraqi police. They are responsible for training the Iraqi police on tactical maneuvers and other techniques necessary to pro-

vide security to the greater Baghdad community.

In the two years following Sergeant Self's death, the city has undergone a huge change. In many ways, the city is beginning to come alive again after so much fighting.

"I never would have thought that anyone would be safe to step outside their vehicles in broad daylight again," Airman Magin said. "You still can't wander around aimlessly and you can't let your guard down but it's a far sight better now than I could have ever hoped for two years ago."

The memorial marked a moment of acceptance for the Airmen, too.

"I needed to be a part of this. It helps bring things full circle for me," Airman Magin said. "To come back and finally see change — especially when we were so without hope — has helped me put to rest this anger I had for my friend being killed. Seeing this place now, walking the streets, helps me accept that what we did here two years ago helped accomplish this. Sergeant Self would have liked to see this."

Base families offered a variety of activities

Missoula Children's Theater

The youth center offers this free theatrical arts program for Grades 1 to 12 June 8 to 13. Auditions will be June 8 at Kaye Auditorium. This year's performance will be "Robinson Crusoe" and held at 3 p.m. June. 13. Up to fifty youth will be needed for the performance. For more information or to register, contact the youth center at 434-2504.

Library summer reading program

Register the week of June 7-12 for this summer program open to children in grades 1 through 6. This year's them is "Book a Trip - Read Around the World." For more information, call 434-2934.

Casino trip

The information, ticket and travel office offers a trip the first Friday of every month to the Silver Star and Golden Moon Casinos in Philadelphia, Miss. Cost is \$20 per person and includes transportation and \$25 in casino play. For more information, call 434-7861.

Club scholarship program

Club members and their dependents are eligible to enter the essay contest for a chance to win one of the 25 \$1,000 club scholarships to be given away this year. Deadline for entries and applications is July 1 to the Force Support Squadron commander. Applications are available at the Columbus Club, library and education center or at www.afclubs.net. For more information, call 434-2490.

Adult and youth crafts classes

The arts and crafts center offers Mommy and me crafts every Thursday at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. A display of the crafts projects are in the lobby of the center. Upcoming classes include making a a garden pot, a bug catcher, tropical cutouts, welcome signs, tote bag and more. For more information, call 434-7856.

Geyser Falls Water Park trip

Outdoor Recreation offers this trip June 13. Cost is \$20 plus the cost of the ticket (\$21). Bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return when the park closes. Must have at least 20 registered by June 10 to offer. For more information, call 434-7861.

One day canoe trip

Outdoor Recreation offers this outdoor adventure program June 20. Cost is \$15 per

person. Bus will depart at 8 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Must have at least 12 but no more than 16 registered by June 2 to offer. For more information, call 434-7861.

Family fun night

The Columbus Club offers a club members drive kick off family fun night and pool party from 5:30 to 8 p.m. June 15. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family for club members. Non-members are \$8 per person. Children, ages 4 and younger, eat free. Serving hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings. For more information, call 434-2490.

Youth fishing rodeo

Outdoor Recreation offers this program at 9 a.m. June 27. Open to ages 5 to 15. Entry is \$5 per person. Prizes will be fishing poles. For more information, call 434-2507.

Season swim passes on sale

Season pool passes can be purchased at the pool. The pool opens Saturday and will be open 7 days a week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Passes for one person is \$30 for club members and \$35 for nonmembers. Two people of the same family are \$50 for club members and \$60 for nonmembers. Three people of the same family are \$70 for club members and \$80 for nonmembers. Four people of the same family are \$80 for club members and \$95 for nonmembers. For more information, call 434-2507.

Paintball parties

Make reservations for a paintball party at Outdoor Recreation, 434-2507. Paintball parties are great for birthdays, team building and just for fun.

Have a bowling birthday party

The bowling center offers the best birthday party packages around. The "good" package includes two hours of bowling, free shoe rental, "bowling" place settings, and a souvenir bowling pin for the guest of honor for just \$7.50 per person. The "Best" package includes everything in the "Good" package plus choice of hot dog, grilled cheese sandwich or chicken strips with fries and soft drink for \$10 per person. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required for all parties. No outside food or beverages allowed, except for birthday cakes. For more information, call 434-3426.

Daily Grind proudly serving Starbucks

The Daily Grind is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 11 a.m.

Self help car wash

There is a self-help car wash located behind the youth center on ninth street. Cost is \$1 for 5 minutes and customers may add a quarter for each additional minute before the time ends for an extended wash. Call 434-7842.

Massage therapy

The fitness center offers massage therapy by appointment only. Cost is \$30 for 30-minutes, \$50 for 60-minutes and \$75 for 90-minutes. For more information or to make an appointment, call 662-251-3058.

Youth Employment Skills (YES) Program

The YES Program is an on-base volunteer program for high school students that pays \$4 per hour through the AF Aid Society. YES allows high school students to "bank" \$4 in grant funding for every hour volunteered in an on-base function. Students may accumulate as much as 250 hours over all 4 years of high school. Teens must be dependents of active duty air force to be eligible and must be at least a freshmen in high school. For more info contact Mr. Hamilton at 434-2504.

Cosmic bowling

Strike Zone Lanes offers cosmic bowling every Friday and Saturday night from 7 to 11 p.m. A night filled with black lights, loud music, strobe lights and bowling. Cost is \$2 per game. For more information, call 434-2426.

FitFactor

The Air Force Services family member program is committed to the well-being of families and youth. FitFactor is a web-based program that encourages young people to get up, get out and get fit! Youth can earn points for being active in a variety of ways - from team sports to household chores. Start earning points to achieve the five FitFactor levels. For each level reached earn valuable prizes. Visit the youth center to get started. Call 434-2504 for more information.

Preschool story time

The base library offers a preschool story time starting at 10 a.m. Wednesdays for all

preschoolers, ages 3 to 5. For more information, call 434-2934.

Lunch take out service

The Columbus Club offers a lunch take out service Monday - Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call-ins begin at 10:30 a.m. Items available are pizza, philly cheese steak with fries, roast beef and swiss sandwich, "Happy" burger with fries, chef salad, chicken caesar salad, taco salad and more. They also offer a daily blue plate special. Call 434-2419 to place an order to ask about their blue plate special.

Tickets available

The information, ticket and travel office has discounted tickets for Disney World, Universal Studios, Dollywood, Sea World, Busch Gardens, Six Flags Over Georgia, the Memphis Zoo, Alabama Adventure, the Dixie Stampede, Geyser Falls, and more. Call 434-2507 for more information.

Blaze Lunch Bunch at the Columbus Club

Every Wednesday During Lunch

All plates come with one meat, two sides, roll or cornbread, tea or water
\$6.25 for club members
\$7.25 for nonmembers

This week's menu:

Meat choices:

Fried Chicken, BBQ Pulled Pork & Bun, Fried Catfish Strips

Sides:

Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Turnip Greens, Baked Beans and Side Salad with Ranch Dressing

For More Information, Call Ext. 2490

Lunch Bunch Special - \$6.95

Grilled Chicken Breast, Bacon and Swiss Cheese Toasted on a Hoagie Roll and Drizzled with Ranch Dressing

Desserts:

\$2.95 each
Banana Pudding
Chocolate Crusted Strawberry Cream Pie
Gourmet Chocolate Chip Cookies

Taking Care of Your Airmen

Master Sgt. Brian Bailey
14th Flying Training Wing Career Assistance Advisor

Have you ever really thought about what it takes to take care of your Airmen?

This is a question that we must all answer, not only as supervisors, but as Air Force members. As a member of the world's greatest Air Force, we have an obligation to not only take care of our nation, but we must also take care of each other. Taking care of each other can be done in some simple ways, but we often tend to overlook them or just hurry though life forgetting the little things. As Airmen we need to know our each other and realize the benefits of doing this.

One simple way to take care of your Airmen is to get to know them on a personal level. We must always remain professional in any relationship that we form, but getting to know your Airmen is something that is not always easy to do. You have to take the time! It is so easy to come to work and "know" who the person beside you is, but do you really "know" them? Do you know who their family is? Do you know their hobbies? Do you know their personality enough to determine if something was going array in their life? These are the things that you need to think about.

If you know someone well, they are going to be more open an honest with you. You have to show them you care. I have found that my best supervisors have always been the ones who know me on a personal level. They know my wife's name, my children's names, and my hobbies. These are the things that are closest to me in life and they realized that getting to know me may involve getting to know the things that I love. I realize that some people don't have a wife and kids, but we all have things that we enjoy in life. You as supervisors and co-workers should recognize these things and do all you can do to get to "know" your fellow Airmen on a personal level. By getting to know your Airmen on a personal level you can open up so many doors of opportunity.

By knowing the Airmen that we work with daily, it will open up the lines of communication so much more. As supervisors you have to realize that opening up those lines of communication does not mean that you have to forget professionalism. Professionalism and discipline are key ingredients of our successful Air Force. If you think of any relationship, communication is the key to success. Without communication our relationships cannot thrive. Sure, businesses can run and relationships can exist without it, but it sure makes life difficult. Having a close professional relationship and knowing your

Airmen can go a long way.

Take for example a member in your organization that is really going through a tough time in his or her life. Would you recognize a change in their behavior? Would you be able to approach them and make them feel comfortable with your concerns if you had them? These are some questions that we must ask ourselves.

Getting to know your Airmen and having good communication are an essential part of making the Air Force even better. Can you imagine an Air Force complete with discipline, professionalism, and caring supervisors who really cared for their member's well being? That Air Force isn't out of reach. The change starts with you.

You must make the choice to take care of each other. The Air Force seems to be getting smaller and we do more with less, but this makes getting to know each other and taking care of each other even more important. These simple things that we tend to overlook could save a life in your squadron or group. As you go through your week, I encourage each of you to get to know the Airmen in your areas a little better and open up or establish those lines of communication. It may make the difference in an Airmen's life if he or she can communicate with you and feel comfortable doing it.

Asian Pacific American leaders influence history, broaden perspectives

Maj. C.F. Vivien Wu
99th Flying Training Squadron

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — In October of 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a Joint Resolution designating the annual celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage. President George H.W. Bush further expanded this celebration in 1990 by designating May as the month of observance of Asian Pacific American Heritage.

American society has cause for such celebration; many notable Asian Pacific Americans have influenced the history pages of the United States in fields ranging from engineering, medicine, business, law, politics, media, entertainment and sports. Names such as Jackie Chan, Tiger Woods, Ann Curry, Sanjay Kumar, Gus Lee, and Congresswomen Patsy Mink are just a few of the influential Asian Pacific Americans making headlines today.

Of note are the many Asian Pacific Americans who have made remarkable contributions in the military with records of Asian Pacific Americans serving back to the 19th century.

Chinese-American William Ah Hang was

one of the first Asian Pacific Americans to enlist in the U.S. Navy during the American Civil War. During World War II, approximately 25,000 Japanese-Americans proved their courage on the battlefields. Additionally, more than 6,000 Nisei (first-generation, American-born Japanese) trained as interpreters and translators in the U.S. Army's Intelligence Service Language School while 3,700 linguists served in combat. These men helped crack the codes used during the conflict that led to the eventual defeat of the Royal Japanese Military.

In Guam, Chamorro citizens aided American soldiers with food, water and shelter, which enabling them to successfully escape capture by the Japanese. Among these U.S. soldiers was a chief radioman, George Tweed, who eluded the Japanese and was able to signal two destroyers involved in the preparations for the critical U.S. invasion that reclaimed Guam as a U.S. territory. More than 20,000 Chinese-Americans also served during the conflict with Filipino and Korean-Americans alongside.

During World War II, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, composed primarily of Asian-Americans, was the most decorated unit of its size with seven Presidential Distinguished Citations and 18,000 individual

decorations, including the Medal of Honor, 47 Distinguished Service Crosses, 350 Sliver Stars, 810 Bronze Stars, and more than 3,600 Purple Hearts.

Not only have Asian Pacific American men made their mark in U.S. military history, Asian Pacific American women have proven themselves as well. The first Asian Pacific American woman entered military service when the Women's Army Corps recruited 50 Japanese- and Chinese-American women to be translators. Chinese-American women served as "Air WACs" in 1943, working in the Aircraft and Warning Service operating listening posts when enemy attacks on the U.S. were expected. They also served ferrying aircraft for the Army Air Corps. Chinese-American Hazel Ying Lee was one of 38 Women Air Force Service Pilots who died in the line of duty.

Pilipino-Americans came to the aid of American troops in the Philippines by smuggling food and medicine to American prisoners of war and carried vital information about Japanese troop movement to the American forces. Josefina Guerrero mapped Japanese fortifications at the Manila waterfront and provided information about secret tunnels, air-raid shelters and new installations. She smuggled

food, clothing and medicine to American POWs. By providing detailed maps of the enemy fortifications, she saved members of the 17th Infantry Division that enabled soldiers to avoid land mines.

Since World War II many Asian Pacific Americans have served in combat units from the Korean War to present day conflicts. Asian Pacific Americans have held a long history of contributions to the U.S. military and continue to keep alive the proud heritage and legacy their predecessors established. Currently, there are more than 1,600 Asian Pacific American officers and 8,100 enlisted members in the Air Force.

This year's observance theme, "Leadership to Meet the Challenges of a Changing World," was established by the Federal Asian Pacific American Council, the oldest and most active organization of Asian Pacific Americans in government. With this theme, the council hopes to broaden the perspectives of Americans through education and exposure to the influence Asian Pacific Americans have had on the American society. Through Asian Pacific American leaders, we can all learn new ideas, opportunities and skills for adapting to the changing world.

AF officials announce Combat Air Forces restructure plan

WASHINGTON — Following the May 7 roll-out of the fiscal year 2010 budget proposal for the Department of Defense, Air Force officials announced plans to retire legacy fighters to fund a smaller and more capable force and redistribute people for higher priority missions.

The Combat Air Forces restructuring plan would accelerate the retirement of approximately 250 aircraft, which includes 112 F-15 Eagles, 134 F-16 fighting Falcons and three A-10 Thunderbolt IIs. This does not include the five fighters previously scheduled for retirement in FY10.

"We have a strategic window of opportunity to do some important things with fighter aircraft restructuring," said Secretary of the Air Force Michael Donley. "By accepting some short-term risk, we can convert our inventory of legacy fighters and F-22 (Raptors) into a smaller, more flexible and lethal bridge to fifth-generation fighters like the F-35 (Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter). We'll also add manpower to capabilities needed now for operations across the spectrum of conflict."

Under the plan, cost savings of \$355 million in FY10 and \$3.5 billion over the next five fiscal years would be used to reduce current capability gaps. Air Force officials would invest most of the funds in advanced capability modifications to remaining fighters and bombers. Some would go toward



U.S. Air Force photo/tech. Sgt. Shane A. Cuomo

Air Force officials have announced plans to retire nearly 250 legacy fighters including the F-15 Eagle, shown here. Some 112 Eagles will be retired under the Combat Air Forces restructuring plan.

procuring munitions for joint warfighters, including the small diameter bomb, hard-target weapons and the AIM-120D and AIM-9X missiles. The remainder would be dedicated to the procurement or sustainment of critical intelligence capabilities such as the advanced targeting pod as well as enabling technologies for tactical air controllers and special operations forces.

"We've taken this major step only after a careful assessment of the current threat environment and our current capabilities," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz. "Make no mistake, we can't stand still on modernizing our fighter force. The Air Force's advantage over potential adversaries is

eroding, and this endangers both air and ground forces alike unless there is a very significant investment in bridge capabilities and fifth-generation aircraft. CAF restructuring gets us there."

The CAF restructuring plan, which will require appropriate environmental analyses, would enable Air Force officials to use reassignment and retraining programs to move approximately 4,000 manpower authorizations to emerging and priority missions such as manned and unmanned surveillance operations and nuclear deterrence operations.

This realignment would include the expansion of MQ-1 Predator, MQ-9 Reaper and MC-12 Liberty aircrews; the addition of a fourth active-duty

B-52 Stratofortress squadron; and the expansion of Distributed Common Ground System and information processing, exploitation and dissemination capabilities for continued combatant commander support in Afghanistan and Iraq, among other adjustments.

Secretary Donley and General Schwartz have committed the Air Force to initiatives that will reinvigorate its nuclear enterprise and field 50 unmanned combat air patrols for ongoing operations by FY11.

"What we're looking for is a force mix that meets the current mission requirements of combatant commanders while providing a capable force to meet tomorrow's challenges," Secretary Donley said.

Senate confirms next Air Force surgeon general

WASHINGTON — The Senate has confirmed Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Charles Bruce Green to become the Air Force's 20th surgeon general.

General Green is currently the Air Force's deputy surgeon general, a position he has held since August 2006. He will replace Lt. Gen. (Dr.) James G. Roudebush, who is retiring.

General Green was commissioned through the Health Professions Scholarship Program and entered active duty in 1978 after completing his Doctorate of Medicine degree at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

He completed residency training in family practice at the regional hospital at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., in 1981, and in aerospace medicine at Brooks AFB, Texas, in 1989. He is board certi-

fied in aerospace medicine.

An expert in disaster relief operations, he planned and led humanitarian relief efforts in the Philippines after the Baguio earthquake in 1990, and in support of Operation Fiery Vigil following the 1991 eruption of Mount Pinatubo.

General Green has served as commander of three hospitals and Wilford Hall Medical Center. As command surgeon for three major commands he planned joint medical response for operations Desert Thunder and Desert Fox, and oversaw aeromedical evacuation for operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as assistant surgeon general for health care operations.

He also holds a rating of chief flight surgeon with a total of 1,200 hours in 16 different types of aircraft.

The Airman's Creed

*I am an American Airman.
I am a warrior.
I have answered my nation's call.
I am an American Airman.*

*My mission is to fly, fight, and win.
I am faithful to a proud heritage,
A tradition of honor,
And a legacy of valor.*

*I am an American Airman,
Guardian of freedom and justice,
My nation's sword and shield,
Its sentry and avenger.
I defend my country with my life.*

*I am an American Airman:
Wingman, leader, warrior.
I will never leave an Airman behind,
I will never falter,
And I will not fail.*

Base News

Airmen's Attic

The Airmen's Attic offers gently used items donated by Airmen to be given free of charge to other Airmen. It is located in the Services Complex (bldg 520) directly across the street from the post office/BITS building. Please come visit us on the following days and times:

Tuesdays	3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursdays	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
First and third Saturday's of each month	10 a.m. to noon

The Airmen's attic is always in need of quality used items to include: kitchenware, clothing free of stains and tears, gently used toys, baby items and linens in good condition. If you have large appliances/furniture items to donate, please contact the Airmen's Attic or your first sergeant to get the item directly to an airmen in need. Please drop off all other items during business hours or contact your first sergeant to set up a scheduled drop-off time. Donations are NOT ALLOWED to be left curb side.

New Taco Bell hours

New Taco Bell Hours as of May 25, 2009

Sunday – Closed
Monday – 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday – 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Website for Military Youth

Department of Defense has launched a new website, Military Youth on the Move, to replace Military Teens on the Move. This site is an easy to use resource that reaches out to youth with creative ways to cope with issues that arise in the face of a move, such as transitioning to a new school, saying goodbye to friends, and getting involved in a new community.

Each page contains age-specific advice on a given topic, answers to common questions, and helpful links for additional information and guidance. The website is divided into three target audiences: elementary school, middle school, and high school. Users simply click on their age group to get started. Once inside the site, users search different topics that pertain to both military youth in particular and youth in general. For example, within the elementary school section, youth can find helpful information about topics as general as bullying and divorce, and as specific to military youth as how to keep in touch with friends or start over at a new school. High school teens can also find topics tailored to their needs such as preparing for life after high school, opening up a bank

account, and writing a resume.

Visit Military Youth on the Move with your military child today! <http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=MYOM:HOME:1994515981397663>

Education Counseling Hours

Education counseling (CCAF, Bachelor's/Master's programs, Tuition Assistance, etc.) is now available Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. Please contact Edward Hodge at 434-2562 to schedule.

Drug Education for Youth

The DEFY program promotes team building, goal setting, substance abuse, resistance skills and increases self-confidence for youth. This is a free program for dependents of active duty members, DOD civilians, retirees and contract employees' ages 9 to 12 years old. DEFY Summer Leadership Camp is scheduled for June 17-26 and will be held at the Columbus AFB Chapel Annex. Applications are available at the Chapel, Youth Center and Drug Demand Testing Office, located in the 14th Medical Group building. Deadline for application is May 30. For more information please call 434-2353 or 434-2133.

Family Care Plans

All Air Force members with families will have family care arrangements that reasonably cover all situations, both short and long term. Single parents, dual military couples with family members, and members with civilian spouses who have unique family situations must document their Family Care Plan on the AF FM 357. Family Care Plans are recertified to ensure the plans accuracy and workability annually, upon arrival at a new unit, before reenlisting or extending, notification of assignment, and when personal status or family circumstances change. For more information, please contact your First Sergeant.

East Mississippi Community College

EMCC is registering students for the Summer 2009 Intensive Terms. Summer 09 Term 1 begins on May 27 and Term 2 begins on July 7. Classes will be held day, afternoon, and evening on base. Contact EMCC in Bldg. 916, Room 14 or call them at 434-2660/2564 for more information.

Saint Leo University

SLU is registering students for the Summer 1 Term that begins June 1. Afternoon and evening classes will be held in the Education Center, Bldg. 916. SLU also offers online and CDRM courses. Contact Dew White in the Personnel Bldg. (926), Room 120 for more

information or call 434-8844.

Mississippi State University summer camps

Mississippi State University offers a wide variety of Summer Camps and Workshops for our young folks. The areas include: Soccer, Natural Resources, Transportation Institute, and Women in Action; other areas are being considered and will be added as they are approved. Several of the activities are Residential Camps and many are Day Camps. For a complete rundown, view the MSU 2009 Summer Camp website at: [HYPERLINK "http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/events/summercamps/camplistsings.php" http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/events/summercamps/camplistsings.php](http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/events/summercamps/camplistsings.php) or contact the School Liaison at 434-2792.

DAPS Hours change

The Columbus AFB DAPS will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lifeguard summer hire requirements

Columbus Air Force Base is currently soliciting applicants to be life guards at the base pool for this summer. To qualify, applicant s must meet the criteria below and be a full time student:

1. Must possess a current and valid nationally recognized lifeguard certification covering lifesaving and water rescue methods, skills, and procedures.
2. Must possess a current and valid nationally recognized basic first aid certification.
3. Must possess a current and valid nationally recognized CPR certification which includes adult, child, and infant procedures.
4. Position requires pre-employment screening for swimming ability, rescue skills and CPR skills.

If you would like to apply, please contact Mr. Ben Brock at 434-2635 or Mr. Roy Wood at 434-2650 and they will be happy to assist you.

DRMO

Authorized personnel may retrieve property that is marked for DRMO Facilities only if they are still physically located in Base Supply. For more information, call 434-7233 to review the property or call Stock Control Section at 434-7179 or 434-7198. To check for authorization and Demand Processing Section, call 434-7178 to order the property. All other DRMO processing is done via the Web at [HYPERLINK www.drms.dla.mil](http://www.drms.dla.mil) www.drms.dla.mil.

Zero Overpricing Program-Incentive Awards

Overpricing is an issue everyone should be

working. All personnel are encouraged to participate, and will be rewarded for any tangible savings resulting from their price challenge. Monetary awards will be given in accordance with AFI 38-401, The Air Force Innovative Development Employee Awareness Program. Advice and guidance are available by calling the Customer Service element of Base Supply located in Building 158, at 434-7178.

Supply Customer

If you are looking for that special piece of equipment or furniture for your office, your point of contact is the Inspection Section of Base Supply. Inspection maintains the Last Look Area, which has used equipment and furniture turned in from other organizations that no longer have a need for the items. All items in the Last Look Area are available without charge to your organization. For more information, you can contact the Inspection Section at 434-7233 or 434-7234.

Attention All Deployers

The 14th Communications Squadron has a new system which allows you to place "free" telephone calls back home from your deployed location via DSN. You can call every day or once a week; whichever you prefer (allotted time is 3.5 hours a week). Pin numbers are required and can be picked up along with instructions from the Telephone Systems office located in Building 900, Room 9. Please call 434-2020 for additional information.

Do you have a supply problem?

Do you have a supply problem? Do you need a status on an item you ordered? Did you receive the wrong part? The Customer Service Element is the single point of contact requiring assistance on supply related matters. For assistance, you may contact customer service at 434-7178.

Children's culinary arts camp

The Mississippi University for Women Culinary Arts Institute presents Culinary Camp for Kids starting June 1. In the professional setting of MUW's Culinary Arts Institute, your child will have the opportunity to learn and explore the wonderful world of foods through demonstration, lectures, and hands-on work in their kitchen. Classes commence on 1 June and continue throughout the month of June. For more information call: 241-7472.

Vacation Bible School 2009: Crocodile Dock

The Columbus AFB Chapel will conduct a Vacation Bible School this summer for for chil-

Pre and post deployment tour brief

Sponsorship training will be held May 26

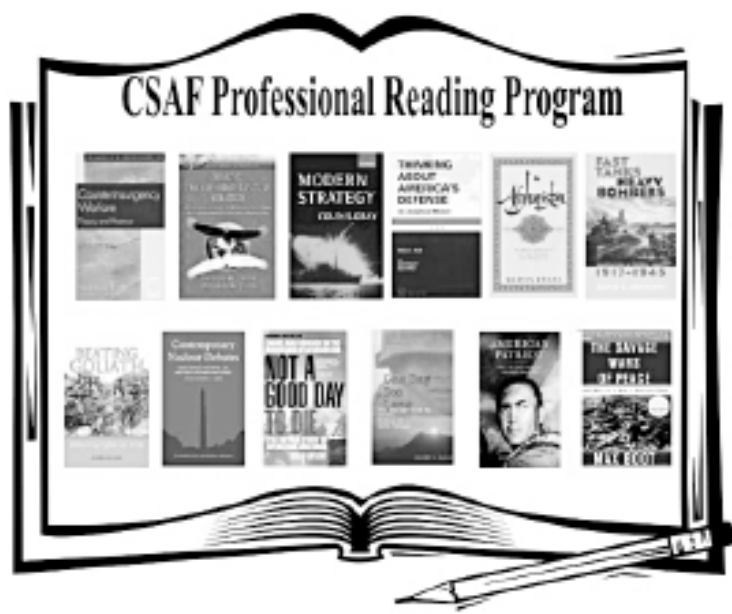
The Wing Newcomers Orientation will be June 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for newly arrived AD and civilian personnel. Spouses are encour-

aged to attend. Held at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

AROUND TOWN

For more information about local area events, e-mail AFRC@columbus.af.mil or call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 434-2790.

Members of the 14th Flying Training Wing take part in a retreat ceremony in honor of Memorial Day on May 21 in Smith Plaza.



All books are available at the base library. Contact 434-2934 for more information.



14th FTW gets fit-to-fight together at BLAZE Run



U.S. Air Force photo/Tammi Baudoin
Members of the 14th Flying Training Wing BLAZE Team run together during a BLAZE Run May 22.

Cub Scouts tour base fire station



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Jacob Corbin
Airman 1st Class Jason Pincheon, a fire fighter with the 14th Civil Engineer Squadron, shows Cub Scouts from local Troop 4 the inside of a fire engine May 13 while giving the scouts a tour of the base fire station.

AF Recruiting Service commander to speak at Class 09-10 Graduation

14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Stewart, commander, Air Force Recruiting Service, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, will be the guest speaker at the graduation of Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 09-10 on June 5.

He is responsible for accessing qualified men and women to meet the personnel procurement requirements of today's and tomorrow's highly technological Air Force. Air Force Recruiting Service is responsible for nearly 2,850 people in more than 1,390 recruiting offices across the United States and overseas.

General Stewart was commissioned in 1981 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He served in a variety of KC-135 assignments, including Combat Crew Training School instructor, training program manager and as an operations officer. He has commanded an air refueling squadron, an operations group and a flying training wing. His staff assignments include tours on the Air Staff, with U.S.

Transportation Command's Joint Deployment Training Center, and Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

In 1983, General Stewart flew air refueling missions in support of Operation Urgent Fury, the rescue of U.S. students from Grenada. In 1985, during the Iran-Iraq War, he

deployed to Southwest Asia to fly air refueling missions over the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Elf One. From September 2004 to January 2005, he

served as Director of the Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa, Air Component Coordination Element.

Most recently, he was deployed as Combined Air Operations Center Director of operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Prior to his current assignment, the general served as Commander, 21st Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, McGuire AFB, N.J.

General Stewart is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours in the KC-135A, KC-135R, T-1 and C-17 aircraft.



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The deadline for submitting ads is noon Monday before the desired publication date. Ads turned in after the deadline will run the following week. Ads can be mailed to or dropped off at the public affairs office in the 14th Flying Training Wing Headquarters building, e-mailed to silverwings@columbus.af.mil or faxed to 434-7009. Calling Ext. 7068 by noon Monday can extend the run date of ads already submitted. Silver Wings reserves the right to limit ads based on content, space and frequency of requests. Advertisements for private businesses or services providing a continuous source of income may not appear in the Bargain Line. They may, however, be purchased through the Commercial Dispatch,

Homes

FSBO: 72 N. Walnut Dr. in Oakdale Park: 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1809 square feet. Great-room with fireplace and vaulted ceiling, tile and carpet throughout; 2 car garage with storage room. Extensive backyard w/privacy fence and hot tub. Sale price \$169,900. Contact 662-425-1738 for viewing/questions.

FSBO: 2001 River Birch 28x52, 3br 2bth home; must be moved; all appliances stay; wood floors, ceramic tile, painted walls throughout; new light fixtures, plantation blinds, furniture style bathroom cabinets, new bath sinks and faucets; valued at \$47,000. Asking \$39,000. Call 662-494-4757.

FSBO: 274 N Watson Rd, Caledonia, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, sitting on 2 acres, only \$99,000. Less than 10 min from CAFB. For more information call 662-435-0675.

FSBO: 374 Chan Mar Dr, Caledonia, Custom home, 4BR, 3BA, office, bonus room, 2466 SF on 2.8 acres, wired shop. \$278,800. See on Yahoo Real Estate. Call 662-889-3974.

FSBO: 82 Cedar Dr, Beautiful home located in Sherwood Forest, 3BR, 2BA, 2156 SF, new tile/carpet, vaulted ceilings, enclosed sunroom, spacious kitchen, fenced in backyard w/ shed, 2 car garage. Reduced Price, \$172,000!! Call 662-549-7745/662-889-4264. See pictures at Militaryforsale byowner.net or Ahm.com.

FSBO: 314 Cedar Drive, 1591 sq ft, 3 br 2 ba, ranch style home: new vinyl siding, 2 car garage; fresh neutral

painted interior new carpeting ; remodeled kitchen, new countertops, dishwasher, and garbage disposal; new hot water heater; open floor plan, large laundry room, walk-in closets; landscaped lawns, and fenced back yard, fireplace in family room,: \$150,000.00; for more info/photos visit militarybyowner.com ad # MBO108764; call 662-244-0896 or 662-889-8640 or email watersstephanie@hotmail.com.

Transportation

For Sale: 2007 Yamaha Grizzly 350 (4x2) automatic with reverse, excellent condition. \$3000 obo. 356-0634. **1999 HD 1200cc**, diamond ice, 4,038 original miles, superior condition, pd \$8,901 asking \$8,000. A 2009 1200cc will set you back \$10k or more. For more info and save \$2 k call Michael L. Dilda at 434-0084 or 434-7093.

For Sale: 1988 Honda CRX Hatchback. Good body. Needs motor. \$650.00. Call 328-2150.

For Sale: 1996 Honda Civic, 2dr, cold a/c, auto trans, blk ext, 35 mpg, runs great, 154 k miles. \$2,750. Call Nic at 662-574-7393 or 662-434-3280.

For Sale: 2002 Suzuki Volusia VL800 motorcycle (cruiser), Super clean bike, performance pipes, custom painted stripping, saddle bags, back rest, mustang seat, light bar, windshield and other extras. Runs great. \$3,900.00 Ask for Tony 662-549-9660

Miscellaneous

Want to buy: Utility Trailer 5'X8' 13" wheels, 5-lug. Call Major Pratt at 662-329-1843 or 662-329-1843.

For Sale: Lawn Edger, gas 2-cycle, 22cc, 8.5" model weedeater PE 550, like new \$70; chain saw Craftsman, gas 2-cycle 16" \$55; call 662-240-1243.

For Sale: Creative Memories supplies and tote bag, \$125; baby jumper, hangs from doorway, \$30; pack & play bed \$40; baby breathing monitor for bed, \$60; Pottery Barn, twin sheets and valance curtain and curtain rod and shower curtain \$45; t-ball stand \$20; fur coat, \$500. Call: 662-251-1356.

For Sale: Sectional (3) Sofa, micro-fiber, hide-a-bed, 2 Lazy-Boy recliners, and corner piece, \$700 OBO; for more info/photos call 541-409-1077.

For sale: Round Oak dining room

table and 4 chairs - \$50, Whirlpool 25.3 cu. ft. double door refrigerator with in door water and ice maker and built in filtration system - \$150, Craftsman 6.0 horsepower lawnmower - \$50. Please call 434-8875 for more info.

For Sale: Huge lot of Premie/Newborn baby boy clothes: 9 pants, 3 "hospital tees", 18 onesies, and 8 sleepers; mainly Geranimals but some Gerber and Carter's. Retail at well over \$100.00. Asking \$1.50 an item or \$45.00 for all. Summer Infant Supreme sleep positioner; retail at \$35.00, used once. Asking \$15.00. Envenflo Snugli Comfort Vent Soft Carrier; retail at \$21.00, used once. Asking \$10.00. Can email Pics. Call Josey at 662-435-1116.

For Sale: All Pro 7' x 18' V-Nose enclosed trailer, tandem axles w/ electric brakes, rear ramp door, side door, 16" center cross members on floor, and LED tail lights. Only 270 miles, driven once, never loaded. \$5000 OBO, All offers considered. Call Ryan 770-653-4860.

For Sale: Whirlpool washer and dryer, \$450, can deliver; call 662-497-2175.

For sale – Sauder computer desk –

50" w X 32" d X 53" h. Cherry finish/like new/lots of storage – asking \$125. FMI call 328-2898.

Pool, 18' Quick Set w/pump, chemicals, regular ladder and heavy duty ladder, \$200; Car tires - two 225 60R 16, three 185 80R 13, one 165 80R 13, \$5 each; Aluminum plate bedcover, fits Ford Ranger, \$100. Call 251-1413 or 244-8390 after 5:00pm.

For sale: Trek all aluminum road bicycle, cycle computer, car rack & maintenance stand; excellent condition, \$250 OBO; bike rack (3 bikes) for pickup, used once, \$50. 328-0766.

Free: 51' chain-link fence w/gate. Must remove yourself 662-425-5880 or 662-425-1994.

For sale: 40 Gal Gas hot water heater, excellent condition, \$100, like new never used trash compactor, \$75, both for \$150. 57" RCA Big Screen, \$750; 14" racing rims w/tires, (four lug) \$175. Please call 574-9414.

For Sale: King sleigh bed and matching dresser; beautiful hard wood in perfect condition. Able to assist with delivery and set-up in the local Columbus area. \$850 OBO. Photos available. Call 662-242-0692.

For Sale: Batting Cage 55x12x12,

with movable frame, \$200. Atec Rookie softball pitching machine, with two dozen balls, \$500. Call 662-889-3974.

For Sale: Samsung 67" DLP HD TV 1080P, like new, reduced price, \$850 OBO. Call Josh 601-754-1014 or 434-2928.

For Sale: CHARBROIL Gas grill with warming rack, good condition, \$50 OBO. Call 662-434-7869 or 662-425-0299

Saturday Yard Sales

Yard Sale: 2505 Magnolia Circle (off base), Columbus MS, 39705. Moving sale, selling crib, mattress set (queen), cloths, toys, shoes and kitchen accessories.



Bargain Line advertisement

The Bargain Line is free for all military members (including guard and reserve members), DOD civilians, military retirees, family members and contract employees.

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Columbus AFB renames fire station after former fire chief

2nd Lt. D. Kent Germaine
14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Columbus Air Force Base paid tribute to one of its own with a dedication ceremony May 22.

The Columbus Fire Station was renamed the "McAllister Fire Station" in honor of Chief Robert A. McAllister, after a May 21 formal ceremony involving friends, family and colleagues.

Among the family in attendance were his daughters Janet Williams and Kenny Marie McAllister, as well as his brother Mike McAllister. Chief McAllister who retired in 2002 after 50 years of dedicated Federal service. Chief McAllister passed away in 2005 after a battle with cancer, joining his late wife of forty two years.

"I can't bestow enough honor", said Air Education and Training Command Fire Chief Charles Byrd, keynote speaker and friend of Chief McAllister. He said Chief

McAllister's honor was evidenced by his receiving a silver star, two distinguished flying crosses, two bronze stars, thirty three air medals, Vietnamese Medal of Honor, six meritorious service medals and six Air Force Commendation medals.

"Mac always wanted to be in the lead" said Chief Byrd, and said he was indeed a leader. Chief McAllister retired in 1980 as a senior master sergeant (he was selected for promotion to chief master sergeant), and later returning to Air Force Fire Protection in 1981 as a civilian becoming the fire chief at Columbus AFB.

Chief McAllister began his career with the Air Force in 1952; following basic training he held assignments at multiple stateside bases, as well as several deployment tours in places like the United Kingdom, the Philippines and Vietnam.

While in the Air Force, Chief McAllister was an Airborne Rescue Firefighter in the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service assigned to the HH-43 "Huskie" helicopter.



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Duncan

Members of the 14th Flying Training Wing and friends and family of Chief Robert A. McAllister, a former Columbus AFB fire chief who passed away in 2005, reveal the new name of the Columbus AFB Fire Station May 21. The station was renamed the "McAllister Fire Station" in honor of the late chief.



U.S. Air Force photo/Elizabeth Owens

Firefighters and paramedics Scott Neusch and Joe McCluan demonstrate the steps necessary to save a life after a traumatic accident on Senior Airman Dylan Smith, 14th Operations Support Squadron, during a "Street Smart" briefing May 22. Street Smart is a program offered by Stay Alive From Education, a non-profit organization dedicated to making people aware of the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, not wearing seat belts, and the trauma associated with these dangers.

BLAZE Team receives SAFE Briefings

2nd Lt. D. Kent Germaine
14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Columbus Air Force Base hosted a wing-wide safety briefing prior to Memorial Day weekend on May 22 in the Kaye Auditorium.

"We want to build a safety mindset and culture", said Col. Roger Watkins, 14th Flying Training Wing commander, prior to introducing the keynote speakers. "During Memorial Day weekend travel and festivities, a culture of safety is paramount to reducing the injuries and death that occur every year to celebrating Airmen."

Scott Neusch and Joe McCluan, firefighters and paramedics and representatives of Florida S.A.F.E.

INC., presented three briefings throughout the day to remind Airmen and civilian contractors to exercise good judgment as part of their "Street Smart" program. Stay Alive From Education (S.A.F.E.) is "a non-profit organization dedicated to making people aware of the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, not wearing seat belts, and the trauma associated with these dangers," according to their website (www.safeprogram.com).

The presentation began with a video depicting the scenes of accidents. The video did not hide the visceral details behind the trauma that occurs to the human body during a crash.

Following the real-life video, Mr. McCluan and

Mr. Neusch walked everyone through a dramatic demonstration of the methods and procedures involved in saving a life after a traumatic incident. Not only did briefings attendees see the results (catheters, breathing tubes, and needles in the chest with no pain medication), but they also learned the stories behind the crashes. Using a volunteer from the crowd, participants got to see the choices that individuals are given, and see the irresponsible actions played out.

Columbus AFB was reminded about making good choices by the speakers before heading out for the holiday weekend, "with poor choices you are rolling the dice".


Dorm Dinner



U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Jacob Corbin
Senior Master Sgt. Russell Eidenschink, deputy fire chief with the 14th Civil Engineer Squadron, talks to members of the 14th CES Fire Station during the monthly Dorm Dinner May 19 at the base chapel.

14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 57 BLAZE TEAM members are de-deployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airmen and their families while they are away.



HOME
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“Ten short months ago we took our shovels and had our ground breaking for these homes,” Colonel Watkins said. “Today we see the fruits of those labors.”

Colonel Watkins said replacing the old 1950’s era homes with energy efficient, larger, modern homes was very exciting.

“And we are excited our Airmen are the beneficiaries,” he said. “We did this to make life better for our Airmen.”

The representative of Hunt Building Corporation said it was the partnership of Columbus AFB, Pinnacle and Hunt that allowed the project to go so well.

“It was the good relationship between the three parties that led to the outstanding building you see here today,” said Rick Marshall, vice president of Hunt Building Corporation.

The new residents agreed with the colonel and Mr. Hunt’s positive comments.

“The house is beautiful,” Lieutenant Irvin said. “It’s very nice.”

The lieutenant and his wife said they would begin moving in right after the ceremony and were most excited about the very spacious living room.

Eighteen homes total are complete and ready to receive new residents and the remaining homes will be complete in October.

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Intramural Volleyball Standings

Here are the scores from the Volleyball Playoff
Games held 26 May 2009.

14th SFS vs. 48th FTS

Game 1: 14th SFS- 15 W
48th FTS- 8 L

Game 2: 14th SFS- 2 L
48th FTS- 15 W

Game 3: 14th SFS- 12 L
48th FTS- 15 W

Match Winner- 48th FTS

14th CES vs. 14th CS

Game 1: 14th CES- 15 W
14th CS- 11 L

Game 2: 14h CES- 15 W
14th CS- 6 L

Match Winner- 14th CES

14th OSS vs. 14th CES

Game 1: 14th OSS- 15 W
14th CES- 7 L

Game 2: 14th OSS- 15 W
14th CES- 9 L

Match Winner- 14th OSS

48th FTS vs. 14th WSA

Game 1: 48th FTS- 15 W
14th WSA- 10 L

Game 2: 48th FTS- 15 W
14th WSA- 4 L

Match Winner- 48th FTS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun
1	2	3 WG/CC Calls, 7:00/10:30/3:00 p.m. Child Development Center Ground Breaking, 9 a.m.	4 Col Dunn Farewell Luncheon Buffet Col Dunn Golf Tournament Class 10-03 Track Select, 5 p.m. @ Club	5 Class 09-10 Graduation, 10 a.m. @ Kaye	6/7 Super Sonic Scramble @ Whispering Pines
8 Night Flying Week	9	10	11 IFF Class 09-HB graduation, 4:49 p.m.	12 14th OSS change of command, 9:14 a.m.	13/14

Long Term Events

Jun. 16 - 41st FTS change-of-command
Jun. 18 - 41st SFS change-of-command

Jun. 19 - Class 09-11 Assignment Night
Jun. 21-26 - Night Flying Week
Jun. 26 - Class 10-04 Track Select

Sports Shorts

Air Force Fitness Month: During the month of May, CAFB’s Health and Wellness Center would like to invite you to participate in CAFB’s Biggest Losers Bootcamp. This boot camp is designed for Biggest Losers participants, but in promotion of Air Force Fitness month, it will be open to all during the month of May. This bootcamp is designed to improve your overall fitness by working both your cardio and muscular systems at once. The sessions will consist of various cross/circuit training activities. Dates will consist of every Friday at 3:30 p.m. For location and more information call 434-2477.

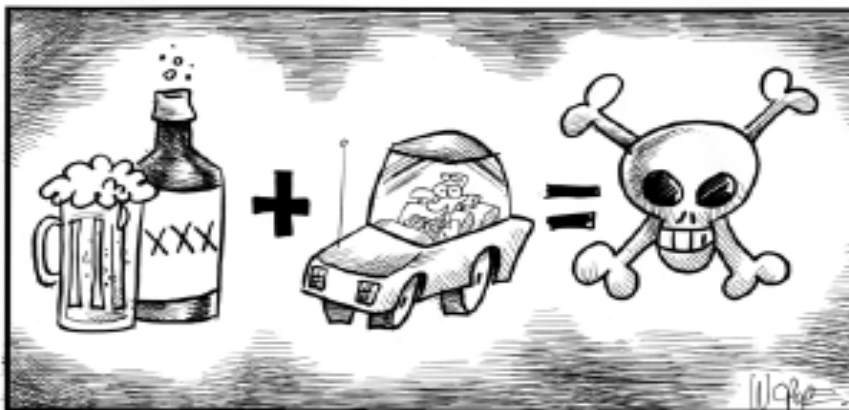
AF Marathon: The time has come once again to field AETC’s Air Force Marathon Team. AETC bases can submit through their Fitness Center Directors, runners in each of the following categories: Men’s Military Relay (4 participants), Women’s Military Relay (4 participants), Men’s Individual (2) and Women’s Individual (2). AF Form 303s must be submitted to the Fitness Center Director, Mr. Carmine Muscarella 434-2773, prior to 19 Jun 09. Contact the Fitness Center for assistance if you’ve never filled out a Form 303.

Fitness Classes: The Fitness Center offers fitness classes. Spin classes are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 7 a.m. Cardio kick boxing classes are Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and aerobics is offered Saturdays at 9 a.m. For more information, call the Fitness Center at 434-2772.

Lunch, Bowl Special: Receive two free games of bowling from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the purchase of a combo meal during lunch.

Cosmic Bowling: Cosmic bowling is every Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cost is \$2 per game. The night is complete with black lights, loud music, strobe lights and bowling!

Baseball camp: The Youth Center will be offering a baseball camp for ages 9-12 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., June 16-18. The camp will be held at the little league baseball field on base. Those younger than nine or older than twelve may be accepted in the camp, but must be approved by the instructor. The instructors have college baseball experience. To register call the Youth Center at 434-2504 by June 12.



FEATURE

BLAZE Team urged to take part in 2009 Education Census

14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Summer is upon us and it is time again for the biennial Education Census. BLAZE Team members are asked to fill out the survey. “The information gleaned from this census is vital to addressing the K-12 Education challenges we face at Columbus Air Force Base,” said Col. Jeff Dunn, 14th Training Wing vice commander. “The data reported in the last Education Census was well received and the issues highlighted were acted upon by our local education partners and political leaders. It was lauded by both the Department of Defense Education Authority and the Military Child education Coalition as one of the finest products they have seen to date. Please take a moment and participate in the education census. Your views are important as we build upon recent progress towards our goal of increasing quality of education for Columbus AFB.”

This year participants have various options to complete & submit their completed census:

1. Complete on your home/office PC and submit electronically [preferred]. Adobe reader 9.0 or higher is required (available at http://www.adobe.com/go/EN_US-H-GET-READER). The census can also be completed on a home PC, printed and submitted via Fax/Mail.
2. Print a blank copy of the census form and complete manually and then mail/FAX the Census to the School Liaison Office
3. Clip form on page 11, fill out and submit via mail/fax.

If participants choose to mail their census, they should address as follows:

14 MSG/CCL
495 Harpe Blvd
Building 730, Suite 202A
Columbus AFB, MS 39710

Those taking the survey may also FAX their completed census, directly to the School Liaison at: 662-434-3461.

Participants are urged to take their time to complete their census completely and timely.

Any questions should be directed to the Columbus AFB School Liaison, E.J. Griffis, at 434-2792.



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Columbus Education Census for 2009											
What is your employment status? (Military, GS/NSPS, Contractor)			If Military, please specify grade:			Where do you reside?					
How many children living in your household (at Columbus), either attend grades K-12 or are home schooled?			Do you have children that you elected not to live with you here at Columbus due to the quality of the local school system?								
			If Yes, how many?			What level of education?					
If you have NO children in grades K-12 currently attending school in the Columbus area or who are home schooled, please stop here and submit your census now via eMail >>>>>>>>>								Submit by eMail			

If BOTH parents work @ Columbus Air Force Base, only one should complete the following. The number of children provided below should equal the number of children you specified as attending K-12/home school in the above question.											
Elementary			Middle/Intermediate			High School					
Caledonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stokes-Beard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caledonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annunciation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caledonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annunciation	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Hope	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home School	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Hope	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Hope	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. Lowndes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annunciation	<input type="checkbox"/>	W. Lowndes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immanuel	<input type="checkbox"/>	W. Lowndes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immanuel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic. Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic. Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cook	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immanuel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunt Inter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairview	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic. Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home School	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Please rate the school programs your child(ren) are currently attending using this scale. Indicate your overall satisfaction with your child's school(s) academic program:											
Elementary <input type="checkbox"/>			Middle School <input type="checkbox"/>			High School <input type="checkbox"/>					
Please indicate your satisfaction with your child's safety at school.											
Elementary <input type="checkbox"/>			Middle School <input type="checkbox"/>			High School <input type="checkbox"/>					
Did you know CAFB has a School Liaison Office to assist you with any school related issues you or your child may encounter? <input type="checkbox"/>											
Rank order [1 thru 6] the following areas in order of importance to YOU! Provide other comments, if desired, in the remarks area below.											
Curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety/Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extracurricular Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gifted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional comments & suggestions											
This completes your Census! Choose the method below to submit your data. If you have additional comments you wish to provide, please submit them to SLO@columbus.af.mil. Direct any questions you may have to the School Liaison @ 434-2792.											
Submit by eMail				To Mail: Print and address to: 14MSG/CCL To FAX: Print and send to 662-434-3461				Print Form to Mail or FAX			